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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

CANADIAN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION; et al.,

Appellants,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

and,

RANCHERS CATTLEMEN ACTION LEGAL FUND UNITED STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee.

No. 05-35526

D.C. No. CV-05-00006-RFC District of Montana, Billings

ORDER

The motion by the Canadian Cattlemen's Association and Alberta Beef Producers to expedite briefing and hearing of this appeal is granted.

The following briefing schedule shall govern this appeal. The opening brief is due June 17, 2005. The answering briefs are due July 1, 2005. The optional reply brief is due within 3 days after receipt of the answering briefs.

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This appeal is consolidated for purposes of oral argument with appeal nos. 05-35214 and 05-35264. The Clerk shall calendar this case with nos. 05-35214 and 05-35264, on July 13, 2005, in Seattle, Washington.

For the Court

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General Orders/Appendix A